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For: **ISOLATION PROCEDURE AND OPTIMIZED MEDIA SOLUTION
TO ENHANCE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF CELLS**

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This is a request for filing an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to pending prior Provisional application serial no. 60/252,657 filed on November 22, 2000 entitled *Isolation Procedure and Optimized Media Solution To Enhance Long-Term Survival of Cells*.

20 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.

13 sheets of drawings (Figures 1 – 13).

6 pages unexecuted Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.

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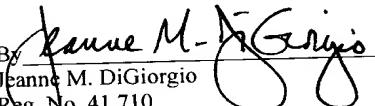
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